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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a five-month extension of time to respond to the September 2, 2008 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the above-identified patent application, which set a period for response ending at November 2, 2008. The extended period ends on April 2, 2009.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,175.00 five-month (small entity) extension fee to a credit card. The Director is also authorized to charge any other required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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